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MUSKEGON AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY BEGINS LIMITED SERVICE

Muskegon, MI, June 6, 2020 – The Muskegon Area District Library (MADL) will begin limited curbside service to the public on Monday, June 8. Branch hours at all locations will change for the summer months during this transition of service. The initial phase begins with employees on-site to assist patrons with telephone requests and limited access to the branches as follows:

Monday, June 8: Curbside **RETURNS** for books and materials begins. Patrons can return library materials to designated areas at each branch.

Monday, June 15: Curbside **PICK-UP** service for books and materials placed on hold online or by phone. Patrons can pick up materials from their car or in the lobby. Computer use will be available by appointment only.

During this time, the Norton Shores branch will be accepting returns ONLY, due to a scheduled remodeling project.

New hours of operation for all branches will be:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Wednesday, 11:00 am – 7:00 pm. Branches will not be open on Saturday or Sundays.

Contact the branch directly for continued telephone service:

Dalton 231-828-4188, **Egelston** 231-788-6477, **Holton** 231-821-0268, **Montague** 231 893-2675, **Muskegon Heights** 231-739-6075, **North Muskegon** 231-744-6080, **Norton Shores** 231-780-8844, **Ravenna** 231-853-6975, **Library for the Visually & Physically Disabled** 231-737-6310.

MADL employees will use safeguards for the health and safety of staff and patrons and will follow CDC guidelines for social distancing, personal protective equipment and cleaning protocols.

MADL continues to offer ongoing virtual programs for the community. Free digital resources are available 24/7, including e-books, e-audiobooks, streaming entertainment, and digital magazines. Free high-speed Wi-Fi access is available at all of the branch parking lot areas.

Visit madl.org and watch our social media for continued updates.

About the Muskegon Area District Library, www.madl.org

Muskegon Area District Library is Muskegon's largest public library system with ten branch libraries, including the Library for the Visually and Physically Disabled. It serves 105,000 residents in 19 municipalities and is open 24/7 with on-line resources. For more information, contact the Community Relations Manager at 231 737-6248.

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